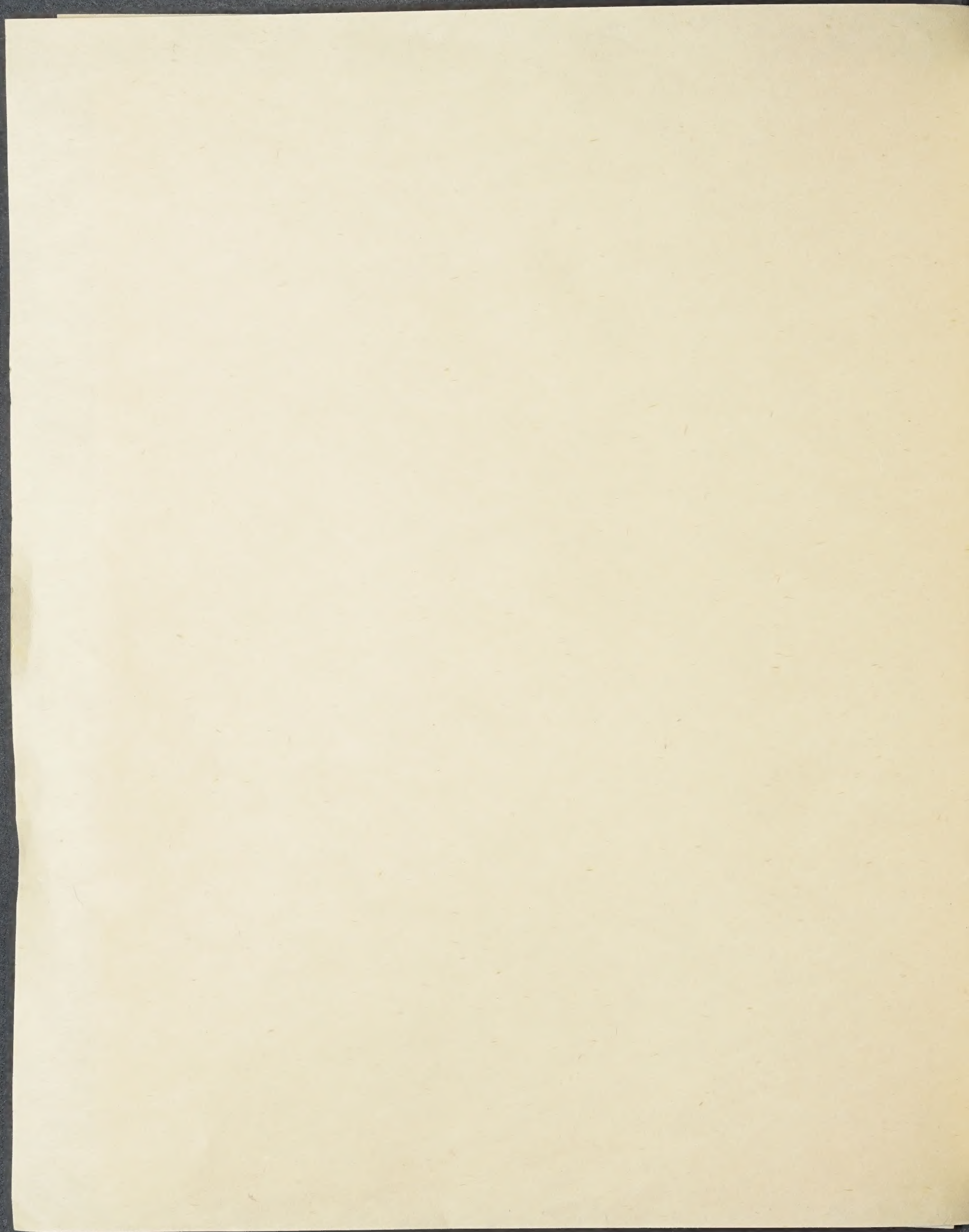


Walker, Sir Byron Edmund

Chairman, Board of Governors, University of Toronto

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The New York School of Philanthropy

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING
105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK

EDWARD T. DEVINE, DIRECTOR
LILIAN BRANDT, SECRETARY

May 27, 1914.

Dr. Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

I think that I have discovered the man for the position about which you wrote me under date of May 18. Mr. Franklin Johnson, whose present address is 15 West 107th Street, has just passed a brilliant examination for his Ph. D. degree, although the degree will not be awarded this spring because of the fact that his dissertation will not be completed until autumn. He is 39 years old, has been a successful pastor of Baptist churches in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and La Porte, Indiana (the latter being a suburb of Chicago). Mr. Johnson is the son of Professor Johnson, one of the first men appointed in the University of Chicago when President Harper reorganized that institution with its enlarged resources. Mr. Johnson himself has done comparatively little teaching, although he organized a training school for parish workers in Cincinnati and was its dean for two years. He and his wife also organized a Y.W.C.A. in La Porte, through which he obtained a first-hand experience in this kind of social organization. For the most part, though, his experience has been in immediate parish work, having been, as I have intimated, entirely successful in the ministry and having had until recently no intention of retiring from it permanently.

Professor Giddings, however, with whom his major work has been done at Columbia, has advised him to go into university teaching, and this advice has been repeated from several other quarters. I have little doubt, from the clear and ready grasp of the subjects discussed in my own course, that he would come into quick and sympathetic relation with practical social work of every kind.

In addition to his regular Arts Course and his Theological Course, he has taken a Law Course and has, I believe, the degree of LL.B. He has an attractive and forceful personality, exceptional intellectual capacity, and genuine interest in social problems, and I should think that, with the single exception of the lack of extended practical experience in actual social work, he would be in every way admirably qualified for the position which you describe. Professor Giddings and others with whom he has worked at Columbia would, I think, join in the opinion which I have expressed that Mr. Johnson is as nearly an ideal candidate for the position as it would be easy to find. He would no doubt be willing to come to Toronto for an interview if you desire. I have sounded him only sufficiently to know that he would be interested in the position.

Faithfully yours,

Edward R. Devine

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The New York School of Philanthropy

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NEW YORK

EDWARD T. DEVINE, DIRECTOR

LILIAN BRANDT, SECRETARY

June 2, 1914.

Dr. Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

I was quite aware of the limitation of Mr. Johnson on the side of practical experience, but the impression which I meant to convey was that in my opinion and that of Professor Giddings he would probably be able to make amends for this by the readiness with which he would get and keep in touch with all such work as should be included in his teaching and sphere of influence.

Mr. Henry W. Thurston of our staff in the School of Philanthropy has had extended experience as Chief Probation officer in Chicago and as Superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, which is engaged in the placing of children in foster homes, etc. His salary here is \$4500; he has bought a home in the neighborhood, and so far as I know, is entirely satisfied to remain in his present position. Of course I have not the slightest objection to his being offered an opportunity to go elsewhere, and I see no reason why he should not do the work of the proposed department at Toronto admirably.

Dr. Orlando F. Lewis is now the Executive Secretary of the New York Prison Association, and gives our course in Delinquency in the School of Philanthropy. He has had experience as Superintendent of the Joint Application Bureau in the Charities Building and as Financial Secretary of the Charity Organization Society, prior to his taking up his present important position in his present work. His

university work was, I believe, in the German language and Literature, in which I believe he took his Doctor's degree and afterwards was a professor in the University of Maine. He has distinct educational interests and is a good publicity man.

Mr. J. W. Magruder was a Methodist minister before becoming actively interested in social work, and at the time of his appointment in Baltimore was President of the Associated Charities in Portland, Maine, while a pastor in that city.

Professor J. B. Lichtenberger is an able scholar and so far as I know a thoroughly satisfactory teacher. He has not, so far as I am aware, had much practical experience although he was a fellow for one year in the School of Philanthropy, and has been in touch with practical problems. He is a special student of the subject of divorce and marriage.

Professor Carl Kelsey has had charge for many years of our summer session of the School of Philanthropy, and he was at one time engaged in the placing out work of the Children's Society in Illinois. He is regarded as a valuable man at the University. One of his particular interests is Heredity, and in general, ^{the} biological basis of social problems.

Mr. Carstens was my assistant for several years in the Charity Organization Society. He is a very valuable man in administrative work and may I think be said to be a leader among the societies for the prevention of cruelty.

It would probably be difficult to induce any of the above gentlemen to relinquish their present positions. I think that all of them are receiving more than \$3,000 a year, although I do not know their exact salaries. So far as general ability is concerned and adaptability to the combination of duties which would devolve upon your new man, ~~are~~ concerned, I think that Mr. Johnson would perhaps be the equal of any although we are of course without the positive demonstration which only success either in a teaching or administrative position could give.

Sincerely yours,

Edward T. Devine

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

June 15, 1914

Robert A. Falconer, LL.D.,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

My colleague Professor Devine has conferred with me in regard to a correspondence in which you have inquired about various persons who might be considered for the important task of organizing social work and correlated instruction at Toronto and particularly in the university.

Among these is my friend and student, Reverend Franklin Johnson, Jr. Will you permit me to write a few lines in regard to him and his qualifications?

Mr. Johnson has risen to a prominent position as a strong man in his denomination. He came to us as a graduate student with this reputation, but with his record in scholarship and scientific attainment to make. We immediately found him to be a man of keen intellect and wide intellectual sympathies. It is quite within the bounds of moderation to say that he has done extraordinary work and has passed a most unusual examination for his Doctor's degree.

In addition to this we know him to be a man of force of character and initiative. He has the gift of

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the organizer and the administrator and the power to deal with men. As a pastor in Cincinnati he organized a successful training school for social and parish workers with a faculty of fifteen persons, which undertook and accomplished highly useful work. Three or more years ago at Cleveland he made a fine record in charge of the activities of the united churches of the city in their relation to the correctional institutions of the city.

I am personally acquainted with a good many men who have at one time and another undertaken work similar to that which I understand you have in contemplation. It is my judgment that Mr. Johnson has more ability and a better equipment for such an undertaking than any of the men that I know except the three or four who are now, like Professor Devine, in the most important positions.

Respectfully yours,

Franklin F. Goodings

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

130 EAST 22ND STREET

NEW YORK CITY

June 24, 1914.

President Robert A. Falconer
Canadian Bank of Commerce
2 Lombard Street,
London, E.C., England

Dear Mr. Falconer:

I had half an hour's talk with Mr. Franklin Johnson, Jr., yesterday. He impressed me as he did you - very favorably. He is evidently a man of considerable ability and experience. I daresay that he has power and organizing ability. He has, not, however, had the training of a professional school and therefore lacks special training and experience in the technique of social work. In Columbia University he has had only lecture courses of a more or less general nature, without any field work. Dr. Devine's courses deal with subjects related to everyday work and are as practical as a University course can be. They also give a good view of the various sub-divisions of the field of social work. But they are University courses and deal little with method and there is no field practice given. I would, therefore, want to know his qualifications pretty thoroughly before I selected him as a head of a training school. It is not necessary, of course, that the director of such a school should be a technical specialist in any particular branch of social work, but where a man has not had close enough contact with some particular line or lines of work to learn method and technique, it is not easy for him to understand and sympathize with such work. He is likely to emphasize the theoretical side and teaching of a general nature rather than professional training and discipline. His school is likely to lean to the side of inspiration and information and not to lay enough stress on method. My own feeling is that the teaching of method for people who are going into practical social work is fundamental. It is necessary to emphasize this because it is not widely understood and appreciated. Of course, a proper balance is also fundamental.

On the other hand, a man who has clear insight as well as broad sympathies will find the right kind of men or women to teach method. It must also be remembered how difficult it is to find anyone who is well qualified and available for the place that you want to fill at the salary you can offer. We cannot afford to wait for an ideal man too long in such a case!

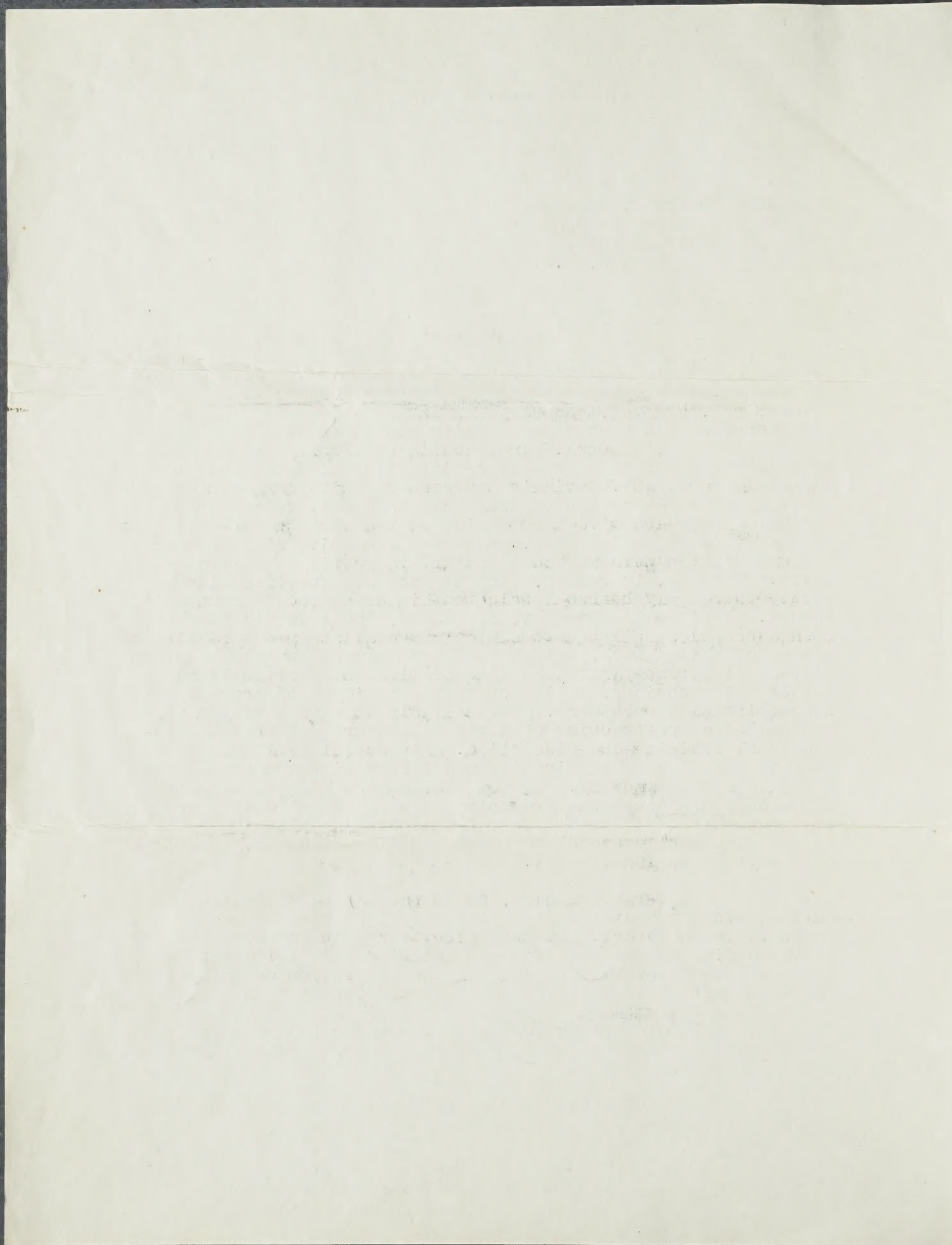
I hope to see more of Mr. Johnson in the near future as he interests me very much. I will let you have any new light that I may get.

With kindest regards and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again before long, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

G-F_M

J. M. Glenn



any persons as to being
missing candidates,

like that Mr. Salomons and

himself are enjoying some
hard work in London and are
making a real holiday. We
are "tripping" as the boys
call it just across after a
rather serious voyage of 13 days.

Since landing, we have on the
with lameness, which has so far
defied diagnosis. On Monday, I am
to seek a rest by means of X-ray
and I am led to suppose that

I shall have several weeks of
complete immobility. You will
therefore have to find me!
to the "hundred yards" and look for
the green line
where usually G. H. H. H.

Yours

CRAFTON MANOR,
BROMSGROVE.

I am so glad to hear,
by your last night
after a long and pleasant
journey in the old of light.
I find you with nothing
for me, and have read it
with very great satisfaction in
an expectation - I am
now obliged to you for
writing so far. About the
relation between us - I am
I am sure that you will
be the first to make the

right sort of impression on
you and that it got a
position of leading on the
subject of international
teaching. Especially in this
last session it is a room
of the practical kind or
the practical work as
of the school made man
of the hands the women and
the international jobs which
are now attributed to him
in such an extended measure
to the essential thing
for one purpose and think

we should count ourselves
fortunate to find such a
man. As for say, the by
products in which he may
find short of the idea of one
more advanced professional
workers, are likely to make
him appear strongly to one
more occasionally. shall
never hope to have that his
appointment is secured.

I have had some little
correspondence with the English
centres for training, but I regret
displaying a keen interest
in one Toronto syllabus, I have
not been able to select any

President's Office.



Franklin.

July 9, 1914.

My dear Mr Edmund.

Enclosed is a formal letter of recommendation for the appointment of Mr Franklin Johnson as Director of the Bureau of Training for Social Workers. I thought that you might wish to read extracts from the letters which I have received so far from them. For the salary we offer we cannot do better, & I believe that it is an excellent one when we are to get one who will meet our requirements.

Perhaps you have heard from Macmillan that Brodie is going to return to Toronto. I am glad to have that settled for the present at any rate.

I have been enjoying my trip very much. Morrison was most interesting - splendidly

equipped with laboratories & well maintained.
Fortunately, I was introduced yesterday by
Professor Wäckström who was in Vermont last
August to Toront Wäckerström the Chan-
cellor of the Swedish Universities, & through
his kindness I have just had an excellent
day at Uppsala. I am primed with
useful information, & hope still to see the
Universities of Lund, Christiania and
Copenhagen.

I met Mr. Salenius here safe well.
She had been north to the land of the mid-
night sun & the Lapoten Islands. On
Saturday we leave via the Gotha canal
for Norway & the fjords to spend three weeks
among mountains.

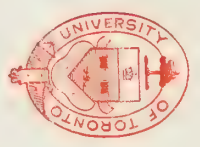
I hope that you are not having as hot
weather as we have had for the last few days.
I have had no Canadian news other than from
the children since we left.

With kind regards to Lady Walker I am

Yours very sincerely

Adm. Plemons.

President's Office.



Stockholm.

July 9. 1914

My dear Sir Edmund.

Will you please report to the Board of Governors at its next meeting in August 13th that I recommend the appointment of Franklin Johnson, M. D., as Director of the Courses of Training for Social Workers for a period of three years at a salary of three thousand dollars a year.

I have come to this decision after ~~re~~ thorough consideration and consultation with the most competent to give me advice. I enclose letters from Dr. Devine, the Director of the New York School of Philan-

throppe & Dr. Giddings the well known pro-
fessor of Columbia University, and also
from Dr. Glenn, the Director of the Russell
Sage Foundation. I have also seen Dr.

Franklin Johnson who impressed me
most favourably, & who I think has the
necessary qualities of mind & character to
make a success of this work. Further
Professor Lloyd writes me that while he has
received many expressions of interest in our
new departure he has no suggestions to
offer as to suitable persons for the position
and he is anxious that we should secure
Dr. Johnson. I have no other name to sug-
gest as at all compatible with Dr. Johnson's.

As Dr. Johnson should know as soon
as possible whether he is to arrange to come
to Toronto now, I ask you to have him
informed immediately as to the action of
the Board. Should there not be a program

would you be kind enough to let Mr. Johnson know your own
opinion as to the likelihood of the appointment being made.

His address is -

Dr. Franklin Johnson

15 West 107th Street

New York.

Ms. Warren informed me before I left Toronto that she would
write you making a formal offer to give three thousand dollars
annually for the next three years for this position.

With much respect I am

Sir Edmund Walker CVO, LL.D.
Chairman of Board of Governors.

Yours sincerely,
R. W. Fulmer.
President

1911 May 10/11

The Registrar, University

University

I have your letter of the 9th instant with the relative enclosures.

I am surprised that you had not received a copy of Mrs Warren's letter at the time of writing. I send it again in case it may not have reached you at all. From it you will see that we are not in a position to promise the appointment of Professor Johnson for three years. Ordinarily the Board might be disposed to take some risk in the matter, but since you left a deputation of the Board of Governors was required to meet the Government in order to explain the deficit for the next year, which was referred to by them as if it were a surprise. At the moment of this meeting it transpired that in the 'omnibus' amendment clause (put through at the end of the last session, the Government had actually passed the clause which Sir James Whitney attempted to pass two or three years ago, namely, the limitation of the amount of the Succession Dues coming to us to \$500,000. Mr. ...

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admitted that Sir James did not know about this amendment, and protested that he could not get his amendment to the Succession Dues bill put through otherwise. I pointed out the extraordinary folly of such a restriction in the very year when the sum which the Government must provide amounts to \$600,000, say \$475,000 from Succession Dues and \$125,000 to cover the deficit.

Our interview, which was with the Hon. Mr Lucas and the Hon. Dr Pyne was quite friendly, but no conclusion was reached because they again saw that matters depend upon the help to be granted to Queen's and the Western University, except that it is understood that as soon as you return we shall discuss the situation with direct reference to the wisdom of appointing a University Commission. If the Commission is appointed, apparently the question of limiting our share of the Succession Dues would be one of the most vital to be considered, and this might avoid the necessity of our taking up the question of the limiting of our share directly with the Government.

Meantime I shall have a committee appointed to consider, as soon as the holidays are over, the action of the Government in so limiting us.

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In view of all these circumstances, please advise me by letter or cable what you think we should do regarding the appointment of Professor Johnson.

Yours sincerely

R. A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G.

President, University of Toronto

c/o The Canadian Bank of Commerce

2 Lombard Street

London, E.C.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Head Office.

Toronto 28th September 1914

Dear Mr President:

University

I enclose a letter from Sir Mackenzie
Bowell, one of the Governors. I do not think, however,
that he has ever attended a meeting.


Will you kindly enable me to reply to his com-
munication, to which a letter from Mr Elliott is attached?

Yours faithfully

R. A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G.

President, University of Toronto

Toronto



Belleville, September 25th, 1914.

My dear Sir Edmund:-

I must ask to be excused for putting a busy man like you to the trouble of reading a letter just received by me, from Mr. John Elliott, Manager of the Standard Bank in this city, whose son, a very worthy young man, is desirous of entering as a student, The Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering in the University.

Elliott's letter will explain his difficulty. Is there any way of overcoming it? If there is, it would be of great service to the young man, who tells me, others, he believes, have been admitted, less advanced in education than himself. Of this I have no knowledge.

If you can assist him in his laudible ambitions, kindly do it.

Yours truly,

Marjorie Bennett

Sir Edmund Walker,

Bank of Commerce,

Toronto, Ont.

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The Standard Bank of Canada.

Bellville, Ont. Sept. 25th, 1910.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

Bellville.

My dear Sir Mackenzie:-

My son Reginald told me at noon that he had interviewed you this morning, with the intention of having you use your influence on his behalf to enable him to get permission to enter the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, at which institution he is desirous of taking a course to qualify for the position of Civil Engineer.

For your information I might say, that Reginald passed a very satisfactory matriculation examination when he was about fourteen years old, and at that time would have had no difficulty in entering the University on the certificate then obtained, but since that date I believe the university authorities insist upon Honor Mathematics being obtained by the candidate. I might further add that he would have continued his studies and entered the University four years ago, had it not been for the fact that my two daughters were then taking a University course and I did not feel that I could bear the expense of three at the same time, and instead of sending him to Toronto I took him into my

The Standard Bank of Canada.

Bellefleur, Ont.

Sir Mackenzie Lowell,

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own office where he had two years very good experience at
banking, and especially so as he was the medium through
which all the correspondence between the General Manager
and myself passed. After being two years in the bank,
he thought it advisable, in order to gain experience in
connection with the profession which he intended to follow,
to take practical work with the Dominion Construction Com-
pany who were engaged in building the N.E.R. Railway which
passed through this city, and I believe during his connection
with that company his work was highly satisfactory and
should be of great benefit to him in the future, so that
notwithstanding the fact that he lacks formal education,
I believe the practical experience which he enjoys should
more than offset the other item.

If you can do anything to assist him in getting
permission to attend University and take up his course at
the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, you would
confer upon us a very great favor and one which will not
soon be forgotten.

Regretting that I have occasion to trouble you
with this matter, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. I enclose copy of a letter recently received from the
Registrar of Toronto University.

September 30th, 1914

Sir Edmund Walker,

Yorvick.

My dear Sir Edmund:

I have your letter enclosing one from Sir Mackenzie
Howell in which he forwards a request from Mr. John Elliott that his son
should be allowed to enter the Faculty of Applied Science at York.
I have also received from the Registrar and find that Mr. Elliott has
decided to enter York for which Faculty his matriculation certificate
is sufficient. Therefore I think that this matter is settled.

Yours sincerely,

F. J. L. L.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Head Office.

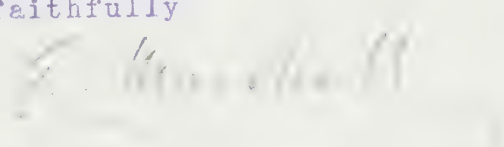
Toronto 3rd October 1914

Dear Sir:

University

I beg to enclose Sir Edmund Walker's cheque
for \$100 to cover his subscription to the University
Settlement.

Yours faithfully



R. A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G.

The University of Toronto

Toronto

October 31st, 1914

Sir James Walker,

Toronto.

Dear Sir James:

I am glad to have your letter enclosing that from Mr. Lucas, which is apparently more promising even than we had been led to expect. I shall add myself in readiness to consider with you first the question of fees, and afterwards to visit Mr. Lucas with regard to the matter.

Mr. Corsan wrote to me some time ago about the arrangements of trees. I do not know whether Professor Thomson is really competent to give any advice as to how they should be set out seeing that he is a botanist and not a gardener. I assume that Mr. Townsend's report forms the general basis on which the Superintendent has been laying out the grounds and setting out the trees. If you would like me to do so, I should be glad to ask Corsan to come to see me and get his views in the matter. He is of course eccentric, but a wonderfully good teacher of swimming, and possibly he does know something about setting out trees. Perhaps it would be well for me to give a talk with him and see what his ideas really are.

Yours sincerely,

President.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Head Office.

Toronto 4th November 1914

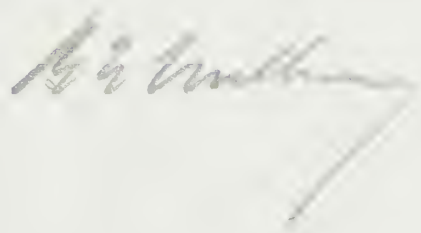
Dear Mr President :

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I
presume the only way to answer the criticisms of Mr Corsan

I am sure are well meant, would be to have an interview with him.

Some compromise between a botanic garden and an arrangement of trees
made for only aesthetic reasons is I suppose possible.

Yours faithfully,



A. A. Falconer, Esq., J.M.G.,

The University of Toronto

Toronto

November 15th, 1914

Sir Edmund Miller,

Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Edmund:

I have just received this letter from Dr. Arthur,
and have answered it that I have no doubt that the Board will act
as it has done in former cases and hold Dr. Clatterbush's position
for his own sake.

Yours sincerely,

President.

New York 1-10, 1-11

My dear Sir Robert:

I have just posted your letter
to Professor Holmström. It seems to me it states
the case admirably well in a most concise way.

Yours sincerely,

Franklin D.

4th December 1914

Dear Mr Reeve:

University

I am very glad to have your note of the 3rd instant, especially as similar intimation came to me from one of the Professors. I cannot bring the matter before the Board until next Thursday, but at that time I shall endeavour to deal with it.

Yours faithfully

Dr R. A. Reeve,

48 Bloor Street East

Toronto

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48 BLOOR STREET EAST,
CORNER OF PARK ROAD
TORONTO

Sir Edmund Walker,
Chairman,

Board of Governors,
University of Toronto,
My dear Sir Edmund,

I do not think
Prof. McKenna
would consider the
offer from Birmingham
at all if he could get
rid of the feeling that
he has not been treated

quite as generously as
he was entitled to, and
I am sure the Librarians
would gratify a large
number of the Hummer
& not a few other in-
fluential friends
of the University by
a somewhat more liberal
financial recognition
of Mr Lennan's worth
& work.

Yours faithfully,
Richard D. Heve.

January 20th, 1917

Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O.,

Toronto.

My dear Sir Edmund:

I have read Judge Snider's letter and I agree with you that a very important class of our men includes the physicians of whom there must be some of experience. There are, it is true, not compelled to go, but the sense of duty is so strong that it almost amounts to compulsion. They are married and have a mere honorarium, consequently, I believe they must be given special treatment.

There is also a great deal to be said for granting full pay to Frenchmen, who may want to defend their own country that is being invaded. I believe that deCham's duty is now in France. You will remember that our policy with regard to the unmarried men who have no dependents was to allow them to go, retain their place for them, and make some generous grant to them on their return. I think therefore that we have well covered Judge Snider's suggestions.

Professor Squair has sent me this memorandum. As a result of this it seems to me that we must give the rest of the allowance to Madame Pinet, and increase the amount we are giving to Professor DeCham. I am trying to get further information with regard to the number that are dependant upon Madame Pinet and any source of income she may have. Possibly \$250 or \$300 might be a fair amount to give her out of her husband's allowance.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Personal.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS

HAMILTON, ONT.

January 15th 1915.

Sir. Edmund Walker.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Toronto, Ont.

My dear Sir Edmund:

I have been turning over in my mind the question of what the Board should do with those members of the staff who have gone or propose to go to the war and which was under discussion about the time I left the Board yesterday afternoon. I am taking the liberty of making some suggestion which perhaps may or may not prove useful to you.

It seems to me that these gentlemen are divisible into three classes;- First, those who are compelled to go and upon whose earnings their families are dependent. For the families of these I think we should be as liberal as our funds will permit.

The next class, it seems to me, are young men, unmarried, or upon whom a family is not dependent. These young men whether compelled to go or going of their own free will are in a class that the Government is now calling for. As they will leave no one behind dependent upon their earnings that reason does not exist for embarrassing the University funds at all to a great extent in their interests. But to these I think we ought to make such an allowance as will show our appreciation of their answer to the call and of our good-will and kindly feeling towards them. A comparatively small sum would be sufficient for that, a percentage of their salary.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS

HAMILTON, ONT.

Sir. E. W. #2.

The last class it seems to me are those upon whom the Government has not as yet made ^a call, in fact a class the Government discourages ^{from} going, - i.e. those who are not compelled to go and who have families dependant upon their earnings.

If the time should ever come when it is found necessary for the Government to call upon married men with families dependent upon them to go and these men then go, it would be our duty to treat them as those in the first class I have mentioned. But if they choose to go in the meantime, in spite of the fact that they have a duty to their family and a duty to the University which the Government not only does not ask them to cast aside, but discourages them from doing so, while there are yet plenty in the second class who are willing to go, then I think they have no claim whatever upon the already insufficient funds of the University for the maintenance of their family or themselves while they are gone.

Believe me,

Yours very truly.

Colin G. Switzer

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Head Office.

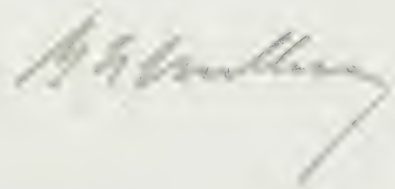
Toronto. 3rd April 1915

Dear Mr President:

University: Base Hospital

Campbell told me that there are 13,000 envelopes addressed to the graduates, lying at the moment unused, which were to have been sent out in connection with the appeal for the hockey rink. He suggested enquiries as to whether the Government would frank these envelopes if they were sent out in connection with the Base Hospital. I enclose the reply of the Military Secretary, in view of which would it not be well to have a circular asking for aid for the Base Hospital printed and enclosed in these envelopes ?

Yours faithfully



R. A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G.

President, The University of Toronto

Toronto

3rd April 1915

Dear Sir:

University: Base Hospital

I have to thank you for your letter of the 1st instant. The arrangement is entirely satisfactory. I had supposed that the letters would have to be sent to Ottawa in order to be franked.

Yours faithfully

Lt Col. Charles F. Winter

Military Secretary, The Minister of Militia

Minister's Office

Ottawa

April 5th, 1915

Sir Edmund Walker,

Chairman, Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Edmund:

Mr. Bretner is to get the envelopes from Mr. Carttall, and his office staff is very generously going to bring them up to date. I have told him about sending them to Ottawa. When they are ready I will let you know. Meantime we are preparing a circular which may be enclosed in these envelopes.

Yours sincerely,

President.

The Champlain Society

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SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., D.C.L., LL.D.
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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE
CARE OF
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

TORONTO, 15th April 1911

Dear Mr President:

I enclose extract from a letter from
Dr Doughty regarding the desirability of the Champlain Society
publishing a volume of the letters of Dr O'Callaghan. I shall
be glad to have your view on the subject.

Yours faithfully

R. A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G.

President, The University of Toronto

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Extract from letter from A. G. Doughty
to Sir Edward Baker dated 2nd April 1913:

If you are looking out for material for the Essex Hall
Society I would suggest a volume of the letters of O'Donoghue.
Mr O'Donoghue was one of the rebels and had far more brains
than either Macdonnell or Macneil. He was a scholar and
edited the volume of documents relating to the Colonial history
of New York. We have recently come into possession of a lot
of his letters which throw more light on the troubles of 1837,
from the Rebel standpoint than can be gained from the writings
of Macneil or Macdonnell. He was a remarkable man who seems
to have been overlooked by Canadian writers.

April 9th, 1915

Sir James Walker,

President, Chaucer Society.

Dear Sir James:

I should think from the extract of Mr. Baskett's letter that the supposed value of Chaucer's letters would be great value, though I am not sufficiently acquainted with the historical sources to be able to give an opinion as to their intrinsic value.

I expect to be at the meeting of the Chaucer Society next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 12th, 1915

Sir Ernest Barker,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Ernest:

I am pleased to see the list of names in Toronto with the
names of your Total Executive Officers insofar as they apply for
subscriptions in connection with the Hospital. I will speak to
Mr. Phillips and Mr. Brown about the matter, because it is doubtful
whether I shall be able to see all the names, though I may
see some.

Very truly yours, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Barker.

April 15th, 1895

Sir Edmund Baker, C.V.O.,
Chairman, Board of Trustees,
Royal British Museum.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed exhibition of the collection of the British Museum in the Crystal Palace, London, in 1896. The Board of Trustees have considered the proposal and have decided to accept the same on the following conditions:—That the exhibition should be held in the Crystal Palace, London, in 1896, and that the British Museum should be responsible for the collection and the arrangement of the same. The Board also decided to accept the proposal on the condition that the British Museum should be responsible for the collection and the arrangement of the same. The Board also decided to accept the proposal on the condition that the British Museum should be responsible for the collection and the arrangement of the same.

Yours faithfully,

Edmund Baker,

Secretary.

April 22nd, 1916

Sir Robert Walker, C.V.O.,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:

Mr. Cowan's letter is very gratifying. I will speak to my military advisers as to the suggestion that a Battalion might be raised to go to Persia. It seems to me to be a good suggestion.

I have not yet heard from Ottawa though I hope that really means favorable consideration, and your letter will I am sure carry weight with the Council.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 24th, 1915

Sir Edmund Walker,

Chairman, Board of Governors, University of Toronto.

My dear Sir Edmund:

Many thanks for the memorandum which the Provost has sent. I agree with you that the suggestion is a favourable one at least for the first fourth year. 1000,000 seems a large sum as a possible raised fifty cents after 1915, though if it is to be used to subsidize our universities schools I think to be safe, and my first suggestion will be absolutely final. I do not expect to be back until later summer.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 11th., 1915

Sir Vincent Gair,

Calcutta.

My dear Sir Vincent,

Colonel Roberts was very much delighted when I informed him of the very generous offer of Mr. A. C. Barry to make a gift of £10,000 to aid the University Hospital. Although we have now received about £48,000 as a result of our appeal, some £32,000 of which came to Dr. Finlay and £16,000 to Mrs. Starr, this amount will only serve us for the initial equipment of the Hospital. In fact from what Colonel Roberts tells me today I judge that we would need a good deal of money to secure some further apparatus that the Government is not supplying. We have always been faced with the necessity of maintaining the Hospital with extra costly supplies, which might amount to anything between three and four thousand dollars a month. This gift now relieves us of any anxiety as to the future. We shall not need to appeal to the people of the Province who will therefore be free to give to the Red Cross and other beneficent agencies. In addition to this, if a certain amount of money be put at the disposal of the ladies they will be able to proceed at once to purchase material and supply to the people all over the Province and the City who are willing to work but are unable out of their own resources to provide the material itself. This magnificent gift therefore will be of immense service and I know has put new heart into the Hospital staff. I suppose the Board of

Governors themselves will make some direct recognition of Mr. Hardy's splendid generosity.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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May 17th, 1915

Sir Edward Clarke,

Chairman of the Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to forward Sir
John Bodin for the review of a number of laws, municipal orders,
and the Corporation of 1914, May 21st?

Yours sincerely,

Respectfully,

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May 18th, 1912

Mr. James Wilson,

Chairman, Board of Governors of the
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have been very much interested in "The War".
I am interested in the history of the general course of "The War".
I have told him that you have been very much interested in writing
a short article for the last volume of the "War".

Yours sincerely,

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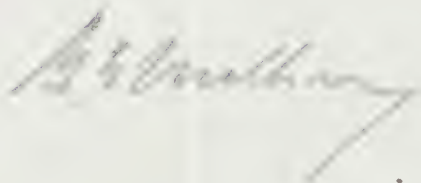
Toronto 14th June 1915

Dear Mr President:

University

I enclose copy of a letter I ventured to write to the Registrar. The Bursar tells me that Currelly's name still appears on the list of the Faculty as "Curator of the Archaeological Section of the Museum." If so, perhaps a better title should be found.

Yours truly



President Falconer, C.M.G.

University of Toronto

Toronto

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14th June 1915

Dear Mr Brebner:

University

In a calendar for 1915-16 I see the following
still appears:

Curator of the Museum: Henry Montgomery
Curator of the Archaeological Section of
the Museum : C. T. Currelly

There are now only teaching museums in the University and these
I suppose are under the control of the Deans of the various faculties.
The Museum referred to above is now a separate institution the trust
being partly held for the Government and partly for the University.
Professor Currelly is one of several directors of divisions of the
Museum while Prof. Montgomery is now retired and has not, as a matter
of fact, ever been connected with the present museum - the Royal Ontario
Museum.

Yours sincerely

James Brebner, Esq.

-Registrar

University of Toronto

Toronto

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June 17th, 1915

Sir Edmund Walker,

Toronto.

Dear Sir Edmund:

I regret that through some oversight the error with regard to Mr. Currelly's position has been perpetuated in one of this year's calendars. As far as I can find out it is only in the Calendar of the Faculty of Medicine that the mistake occurs. I have spoken to the Registrar about it and he tells me that this calendar is sent to the press without his supervision. However, after this he should see all the calendars before they are finally printed.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 30th, 1915

To the Chairman

of the Board of Governors,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

~~Mr. Brown~~ has called my attention to the fact that the action of the Finance Committee in discontinuing the salary of Professor Kirschmann still leaves his name on the list as Professor without salary. Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Board so that they may take what action they deem wise in the circumstances?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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